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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted, dated October 13, 2000 which a period for response of two (2) months from the date of said Notice is set to expire December 13, 2000. Transmitted herewith is:

- (1) A copy of said Notice; and
- (2) Two appropriately executed Declarations

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for a surcharge of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e). A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed. Issuance of a formal filing receipt is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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